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SUBJECT: FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AT LEIPZIG FAIR

1. A STEADY STREAM OF VISITING FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AT THE FALL LEIPZIG FAIR HAS KEP THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE LEADERSHIP HOPPING. SENIOR AMONG THE WESTERN VISITORS MAKING THEIR WAY TO LEIPZIG THIS WEEK WAS FRENCH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDRE ROSSI. WE ASSUME PART OF THE REASON FOR HIS VISIT WAS TO LEND SUPPORT TO CREUSOT-LOIRE'S EFFORTS TO SECURE THE PRIME CONTRACTOR ROLE IN THE $350 MILLION SCHWEDT AROMATICS PROJECT.
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2. EARLIER IN THE WEEK BRITISH MINISTRY OF TRADE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY JOHN STEELE WAS IN LEIPZIG LENDING WEIGHT TO DAVY POWERGAS'S EFFORTS TO GET THE SAME CONTRACT.

3. IN KEEPING WITH PAST PRACTICE, WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER VISITED

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LEIPZIG, WHERE HE MET WITH THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER, SOELLE, AND ITALY SENT THE FAIR A DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, RAFAEL TRIOLI.

4. AMONG OTHER FOREIGN GUESTS WERE ARGENTINIAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY SENGENIS, ECUADOREAN MINISTER OF SPORT AND EDUCATION FERNANDO DOBRONSKI, COLOMBIAN FOREIGN TRADE AUTHORITY DIRECTOR GENERAL DR. RAUL GUTIERREZ, AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE (AND FRELIMO PERMANENT POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER) MARIO DA GRACA MACHUNGO OF MOZAMBIQUE.

5. THE TOP SOVIET VISITOR WAS DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER KOMAROV, AND THE BULGARIANS, CZECHS, AND POLES ALSO SENT MINISTERS OR DEPUTY MINISTERS. BOLEN

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